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System and Method

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 19, 2007, and in further response to the final Office Action mailed on September 12, 2006, the Examiner's approval of the following claim amendments is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.